

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is disturbing. The station has no plans to air any program that counters the point of view in "Stolen Honor". Sinclair uses public airwaves free of charge, and is required by law to serve the public interest. One sided programs like "Stolen Honor" do not. This corporate approach to control of the airwaves is undemocratic. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.